





TUESDAY, JAN 8, 1 A.M.

Mr. J. W. Pruitt is alone authorized to receive subscriptions for the Journal at Frankfort. No one else has authority to contract for the delivery of our paper.

The thermometer at Fletcher & Banet's at 2 o'clock yesterday, stood at 29. The ground is covered with snow, and the sleighing is excellent.

Last evening the weather became colder. At half-past 4th the same thermometer stood at 20 degrees.

A dispatch from St. Louis, dated on the 5th, states that the Mississippi was closed at that point and foot passengers were crossing or the ice.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—There will be a meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce at 10:30 P.M. on Friday evening at the Merchants' Exchange. Business of especial importance will be presented, and it is hoped that every merchant who feels an interest in the prosperity of Louisville will present. A statement of the affairs of the Exchange will be presented, and many interesting matters will be suggested. We hope the attendance will be large, for much of the future prosperity of the Exchange and of the city depends on the action of this meeting.

THEATRE.—We had to forego the pleasure of seeing Miss Eloise Bridges last night. A friend of ours, in whose judgment we have the utmost confidence, informs us that she made a decided improvement since she was last here. The curtain to receive the gratulations of an engaged audience. She is said to be a very beautiful young lady. To-night she sustains the part of Margaret Elmire in the beautiful play of Love's Sacrifice.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—The two boards were in session last night, and elected the following officers:

Mr. E. F. Lee was re-elected city engineer on the first ballot. His opponent was Mr. Wm. Beach.

There were about twenty-five ballots for wharf-master, in place of Mr. Faletz, resigned. Mr. J. A. Barrett was elected the third last ballot, stood Dader, 14; J. W. Thompson, 8.

Misses T. Anderson, S. H. Bullen, and Joseph A. Barrett were elected directors of the Gas Company.

Miss John Rodgers and Henry Farley were elected watchmen in the Eighth ward, in the place of John R. Gray, deceased, and Edmund Castor, resigned.

A post office was introduced in the Board of Alderman to receive a house of correction on the slave-haus farm.

Mr. Faletz had leave to address the joint session. He said he had been wharf-master for nine years, and he thanked the council for the confidence reposed in him.

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD.—CHARGE OF SCHEDULE.—We have the pleasure of announcing that from and after the 9th instant two daily trains will again be run between this and Cincinnati, and also two trains to Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Chicago. The Eastern mail will arrive by the morning train, which will be at 2 P.M. A line of omnibuses runs in connection with the train. Fare to Cincinnati \$2.50.

REPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS.—We are now more over with official documents. We present this morning from the reports of the heads of departments, which necessarily exclude the usual variety of miscellany from our columns, but we shall finish them in a few days, and until then we ask the indulgence of the general reader.

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday morning from Gen. Sam. Houston, of Texas. The General is in fine health. He left yesterday evening's Frankfort train, en route for Washington City.

AMERICAN MEETING.—There will be a regular meeting of Boone County No. 35 on this (Tuesday) evening, at 6 o'clock, in the Relief Engine House, at which time the officers elected for the current term will be installed, and an address will be delivered by the late officers of the Council. Members of the party are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES BUCHANAN.—THREE ALARM.—This road now has a daily train to Chicago, leaving New Albany at 21 o'clock in the morning. It connects at Terre Haute with the St. Louis train, and at Michigan City with all the trains going East. Tickets can be had at the office of the Louisville and Portland Railroad Company in this city, on the north side of Main street, between Second and Third, and passengers will be called for by the omnibuses without extra charge. See card.

CITY COURT.

MONDAY, Jan. 7.

Janes Hogan, drunk and abusing his family, was sent to the county jail for three months.

Alfred James, son of Geo. A. Caldwell, stabbing a slave of Wm. Garvin. The wounded boy is in a fair way of recovering, an old slave who was shot in the head, but no man has been taken into arrest.

McMoore Moore, alias Marion, stayed \$40 or \$50 from Reuben Thomas. He had left Orange County. He had been at work on the porches, and on Friday evening he came home to his wife, who had been ill, and after enjoying her company for an hour or two left. In one of his fits he had captured his wife, and while holding her captive, he gave her \$3 bill with the understanding that she was to give him \$1 back.

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Mr. Claydon had no doubt of the power to originate those bills. Twenty-seven years ago he refused to go to trial on a charge of robbery, and by his own confession, he was then a boy of 16.

Mr. Seward, while favoring the resolution, would not commit himself to the propriety of the plan.

The resolution, after some further debate, was adopted.

The case was adjourned till Thursday.

HOUSE.—House returned and resumed balloting for Speaker. Ninety-fifth—Banks, 101; Michael, 22; Fallin, 22; second choice, 5. Whole, 21; fourth choice, 108. Total, 108.

Three additional ballots were then had, the last resulting as follows:

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Mr. Eustis, in defending the American party of Louisville, repudiated the 8th section of the Philadelphia platform, preferring that his right should be reserved to the national convention to determine what course to pursue.

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